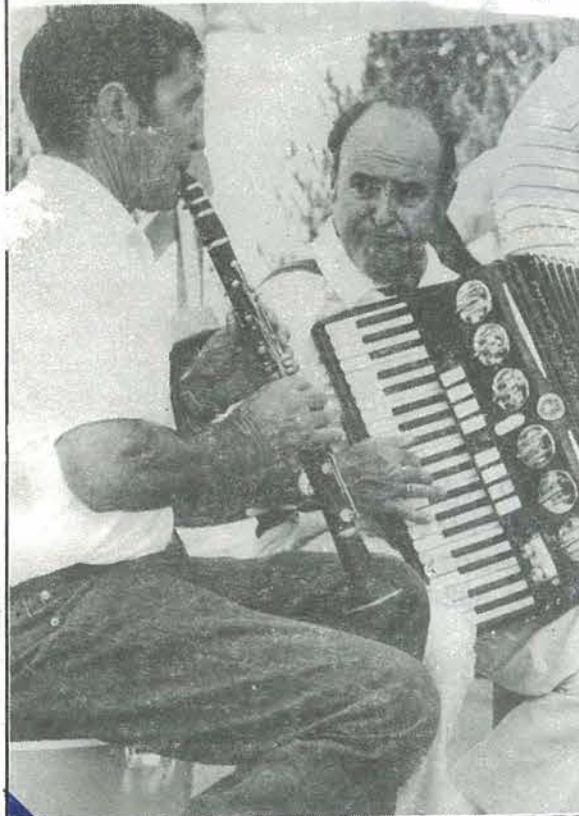


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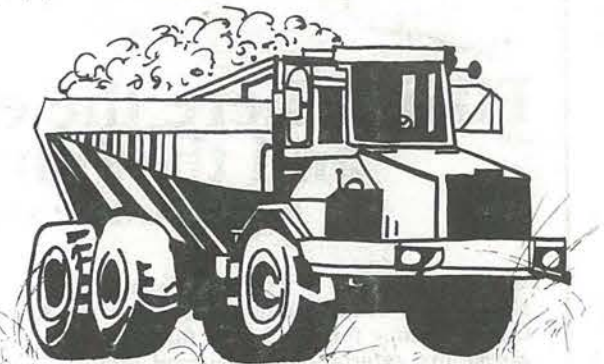
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**7:00 p.m. KICKOFF**

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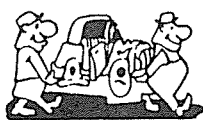


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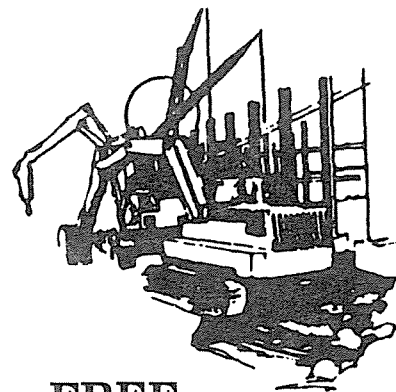
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Mikel Lopategui is shown in the foreground of this 1991 Elko parade photo by Dana Seymour. Mikel is a member of the UNR Basque Dance group "Zenbat Gara".

Welcome to Elko the "Hub of Northeastern Nevada" and home of the National Basque Festival. "From Sheepwagons to Haul Paks" is our theme for the 29th. Annual Festival and the 75th. Anniversary of Elko's City Charter. Today there are many more haul paks and very few sheepwagons but change is what brought many Basques here to begin with, and it was change that made so many stay in this land of freedom. We celebrate our festival on the 4th. of July and give thanks for all that we can do in regards to celebrating our Basque heritage.

The Elko Basque Club welcomes Euskal Telebista to our community and festival. Please make Producer Inaki Bizkarra and his crew feel at home as they have traveled from Durango, Bizkaia, Spain to film our activities.

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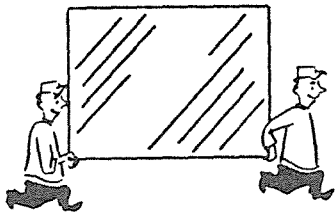
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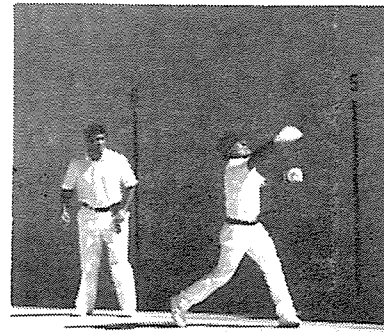


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Miguel watches as Ramon returns a ball during the NABO Handball Championships 1991.

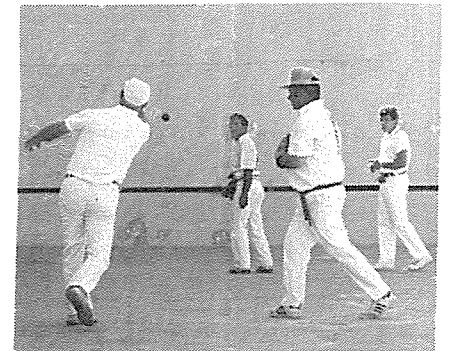


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Jose Telleria and Ysidoro Fagoaga played for Elko in the Class B Doubles.

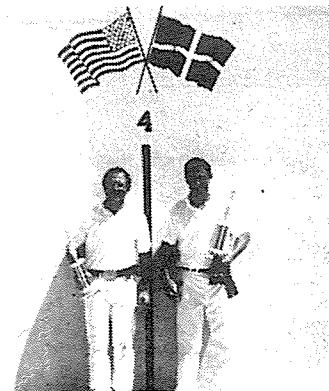


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Ramon Zugazaga and Miguel Leonis, Class A NABO Doubles Championships 1991.

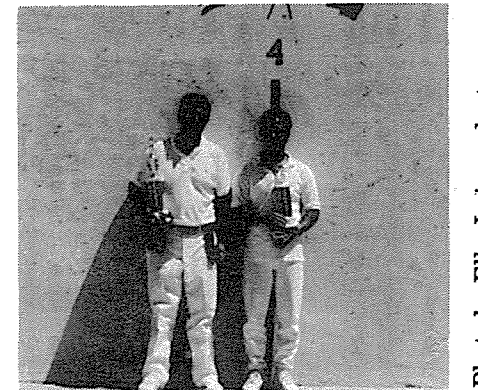


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Miguel Leonis won the Singles Championship over his opponent from Bakerfield, CA.



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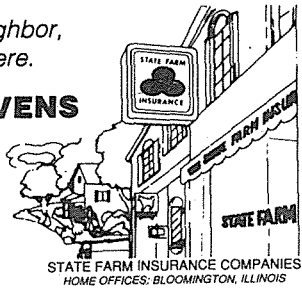
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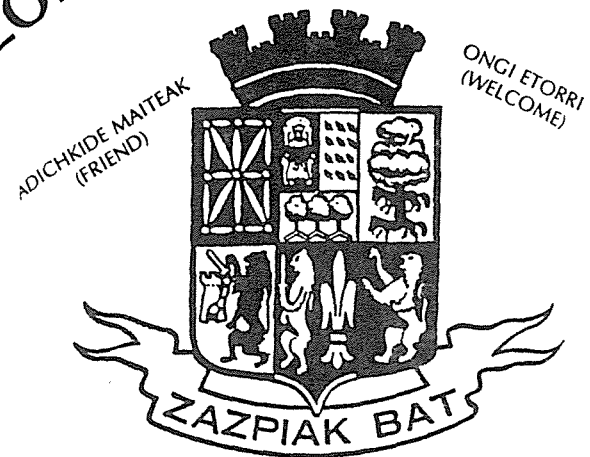
Mikail Saralegui balances the 225 lb.  
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Mike Franzoia balances his son  
Mateo's head on his shoulder.

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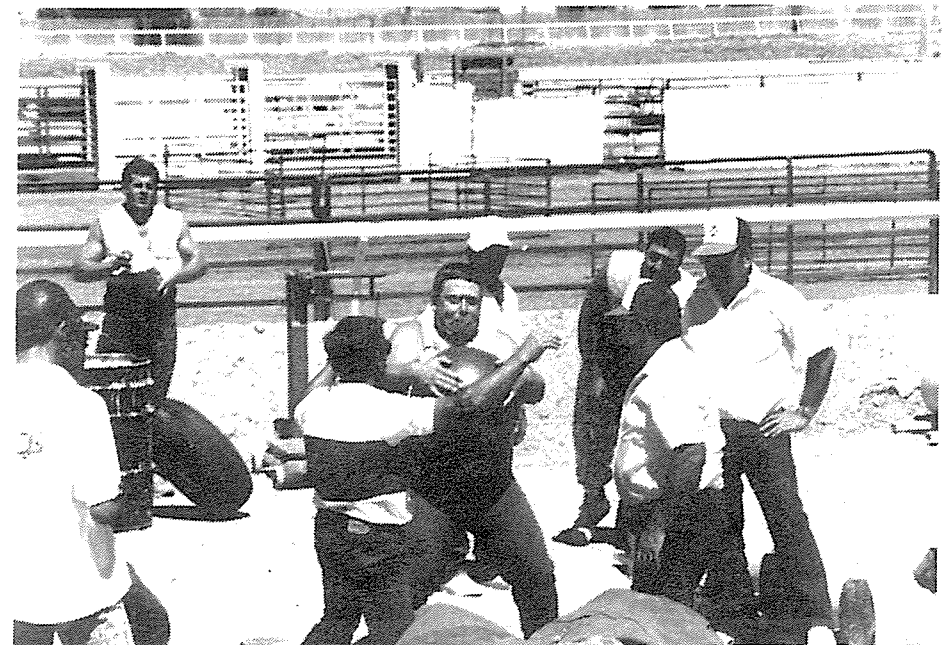


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Choch Zaga lifting the granite ball in 1991. Jon Legarza back left and Aitor Narvaiza are two other Elko lifters. On the right are Miguel Irurueta and Bartolo Echebarria of the Elko Basque Club games committee. On the left spotting for Choch is Santos Areitio.



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Elko Arinak dancers won Best Junior organization in the 1991 parade.

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The parade will go through the business district to end at the Elko County Fair Grounds. All businesses and clubs are invited to participate. Trophies will be presented to the best all around floats as well as to the best organizational and club entries by Albertson's and FIB. Featured during the parade will be the Elko "Arinak", the Salt Lake City "Triskalari", and the Boise "Oinkari" dancers. Ana Mari Arbillaga, who for many years was the principal dance instructor for the Elko Arinak Dancers, will serve as this year's Grand Marshall.



2nd. Annual Elko Junior Mus Tournament players shown at the Basque House on Flagview Drive. From left, Begoña Martiartu, Elisa Goyeneche, Maite Ugalde, Gaizka Mallea, Arantza Ugalde, Sebastian Elu, Sara Conner & Brett Boge.



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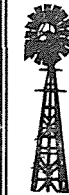
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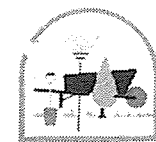
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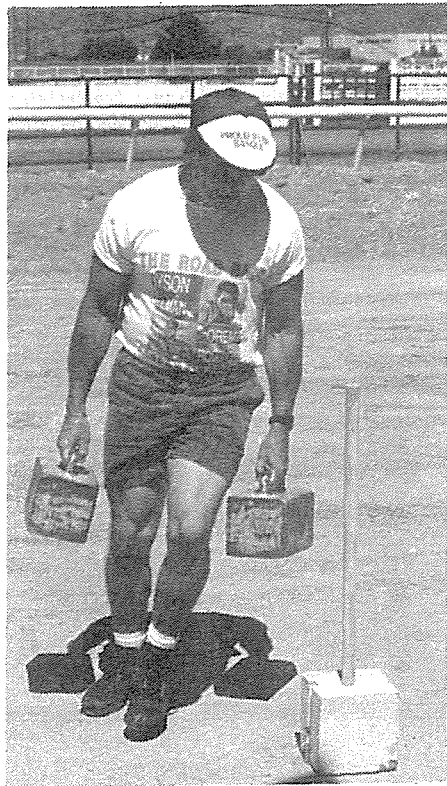


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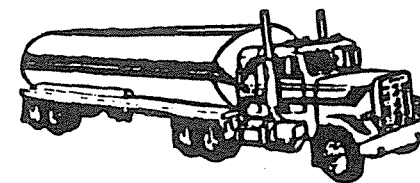


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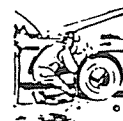
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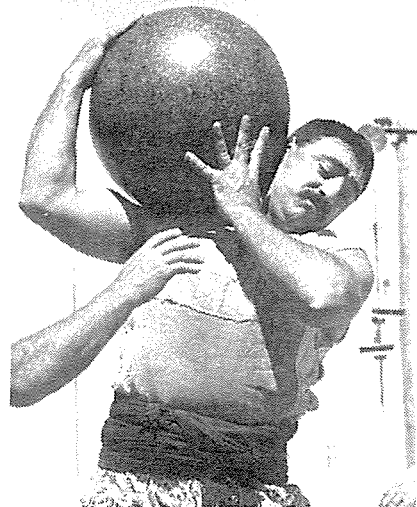
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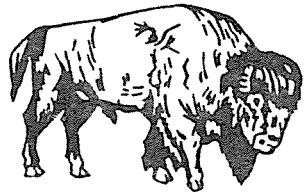
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JUNIOR MUS WINNERS

A junior Mus tournament under the direction of Judy Ugalde was a success for the second year. The champions for 1992 were Gaizka Mallea and Sebastian Elu, runner-ups were Elisa Goyeneche and Maite Ugalde.

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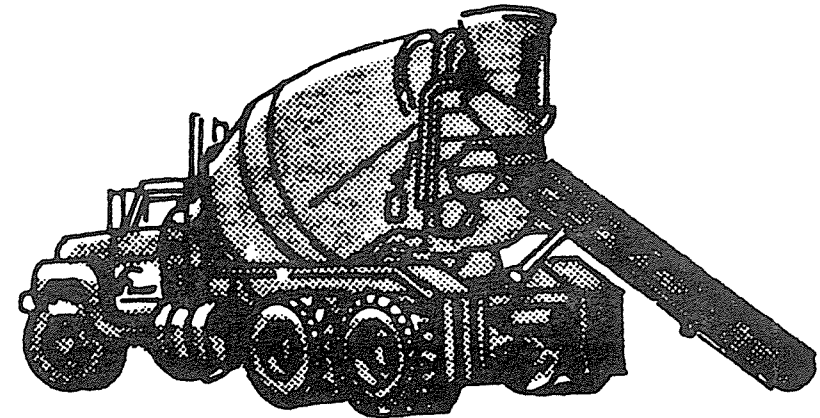
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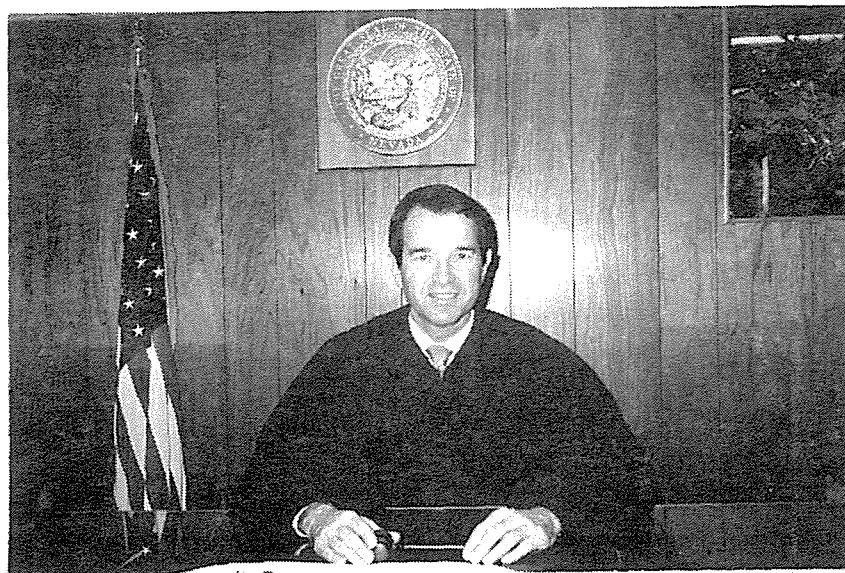
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The walking weight carry is a contest of strength and endurance. The 1991 champion Jerry Englebert (at left) walked 1,632 feet for a new National Basque Festival record on his 55th. birthday last year.




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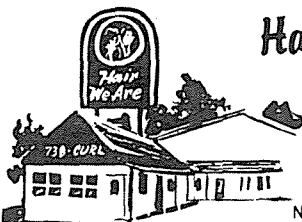


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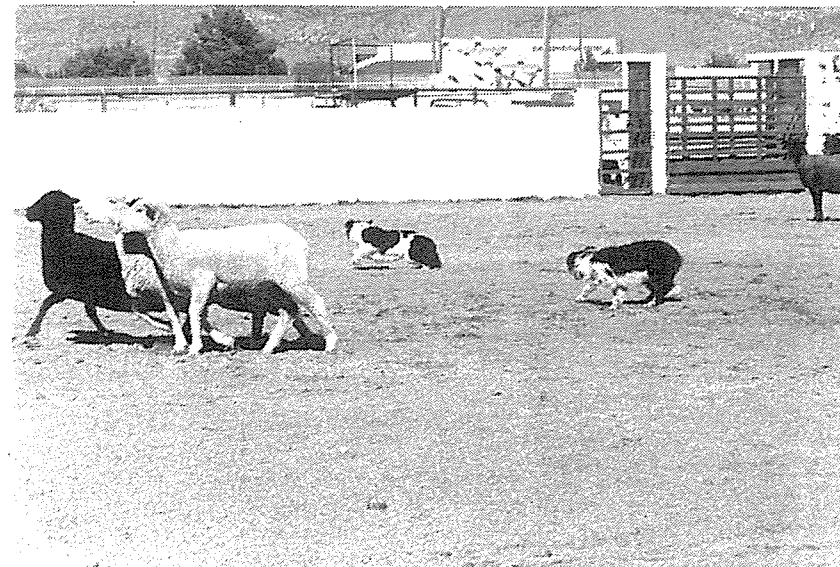
Originally a war cry, the Basque Yell is a long, waverly yell something between a laugh, a shriek and a horse's neigh, to which the Basque give vent today on festival occasions.



While the Irrintzi contest is in progress the Elko Basque Club will be serving chorizos. Shown doing the cooking are Chuck Black and Roger Ghrist. In the back of the truck is the chief cook Manuel Izaguirre.

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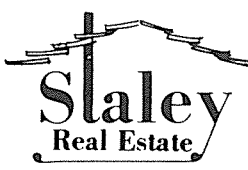
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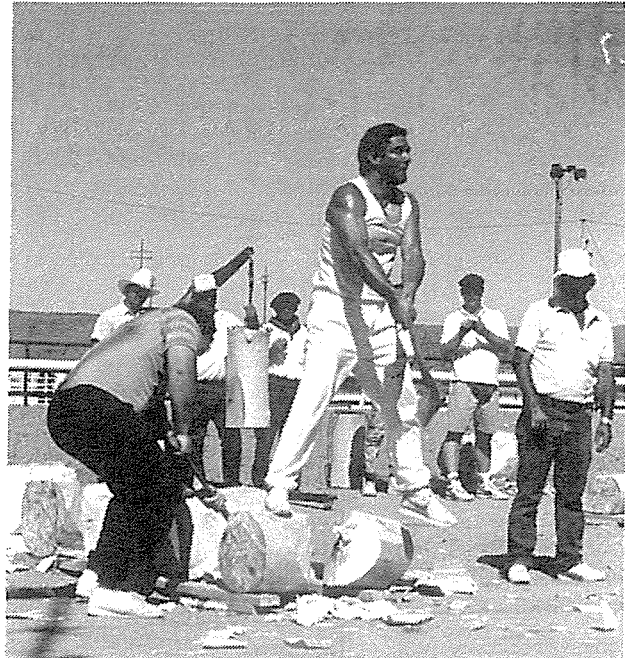


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Narciso Saralegui is shown finishing his last log in 1991.

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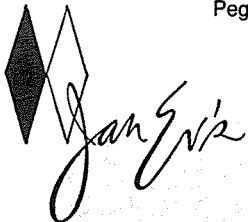
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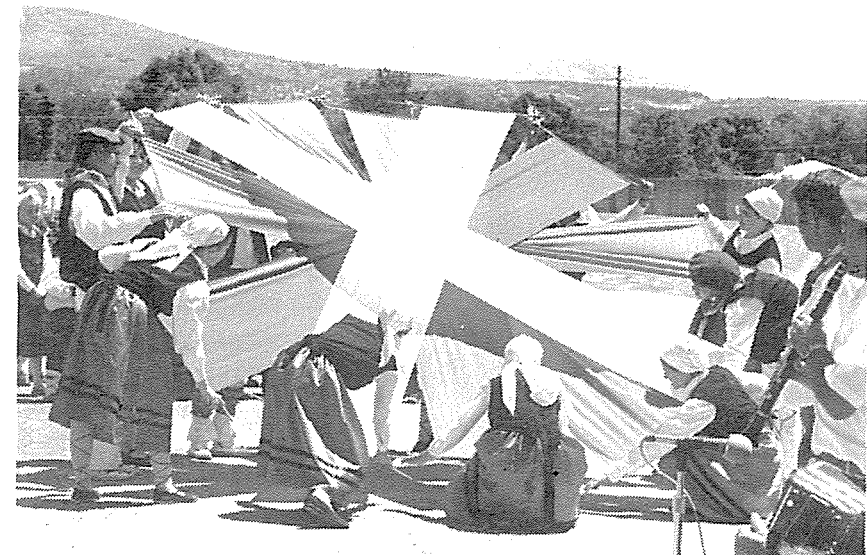
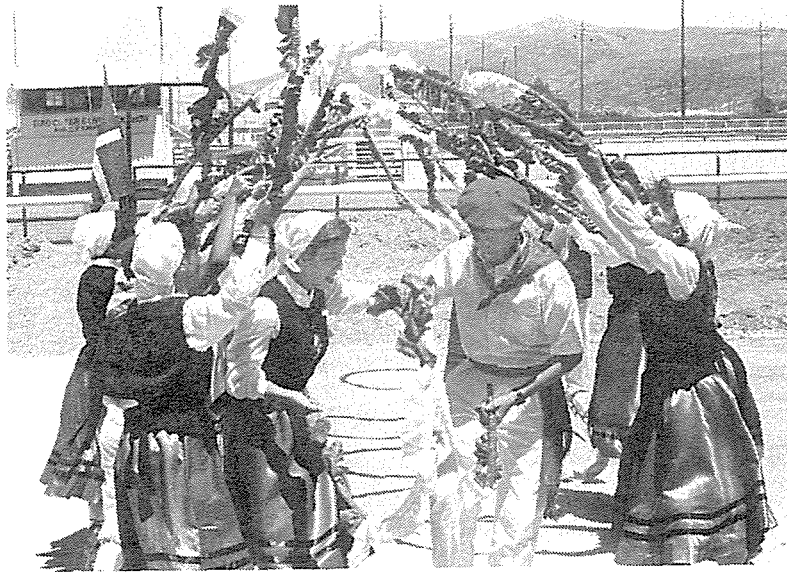


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The Elko Arinak dancers pay tribute to the Basque flag.



Elko Basque dancers doing the "Hoop" dance at the Elko County Fairgrounds. A reminder that the VFW will present a fireworks display at dark, Saturday, July 4, 1992.

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Mikail Saralegui is the mightiest of weight lifters, here wrestling up the 500 lb. cylinder



Mikail going around the world with 225 lb. granite ball (1991).

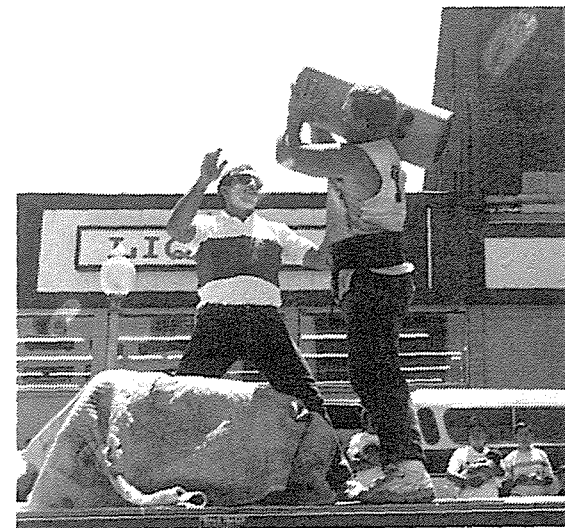


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Choch Zaga lifting the cylinder in the 1991 Festival Parade is being helped by Santos Areitio

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**SUNDAY , July 5, 1992**

**2:30 P.M. - CITY PARK**

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Elko "Arinak" Dancers  
Salt Lake City "Triskalari" Dancers  
Boise "Oinkari" Dancers



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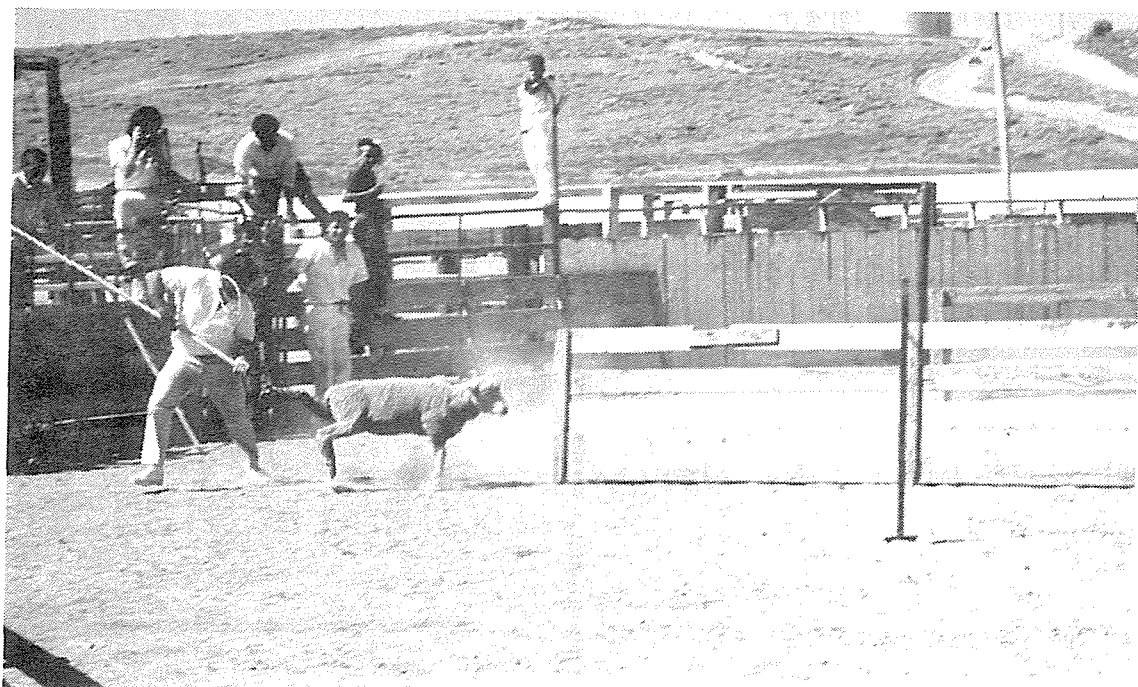



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# SUNDAY, July 5, 1992

## CITY PARK

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Cost \$10.00 Per Adult \$5.00 Children under 12 Years

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Salt Lake City "Triskalariak" dancers doing a "hoop dance" at the Elko County Fairgrounds 1991.

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# SATURDAY, July 4, 1992

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### 1991 winners:

Time 11 min. 01 sec.

Jose Tellechea

Patxi Amuchastegui

Jose Mansisidor

### 2nd Place:

John Garamendi

Frank Zaga

Aitor Narvaiza

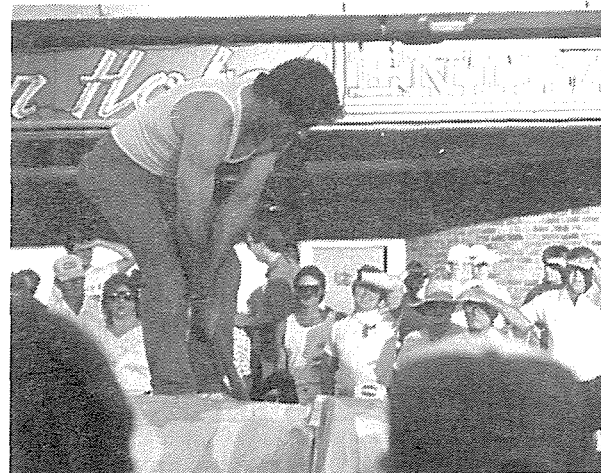
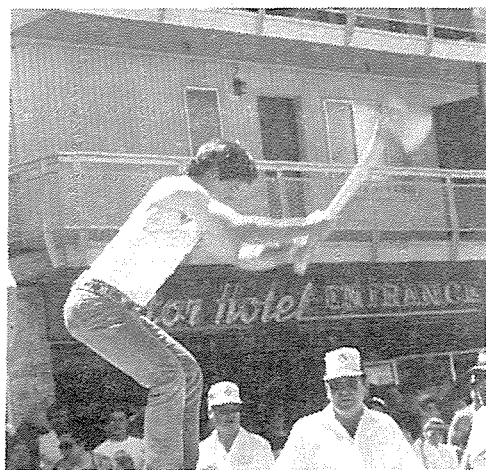


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Jose Tellechea chopping during the kickoff 1991 at the Stockmen's Motor Hotel. Woodchopping is a key part of the Basque Festival events like the relay.

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# SUNDAY, July 5, 1992

11:00 A.M. - CITY PARK  
HOLY MASS



Mass in Basque and English will be done this year by Father Jean Elicagaray. Prayers for all Americans of all nationalities will be offered. Father Jean Elicagaray is with the N.D.V. Church, 566 Bush St., San Francisco, CA. Father Jean travels throughout the USA to serve the needs of Basque's and their families.


## 11:45 A.M. SHEEPHERDER'S BREAD CONTEST & AUCTION

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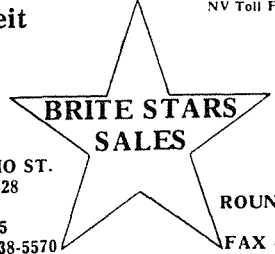
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# SATURDAY , July 4, 1992

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Basque & American Music by Ordago - Everyone is welcome!

Admission: \$5.00 per person

A special thanks to all the workers who have given of their time and talents in helping with the cement and landscape work. Bartolo Echebarria has done a great job coordinating these activities.



Boise "Oinkari" dancers show their excellent footwork over and around the puddles of water!

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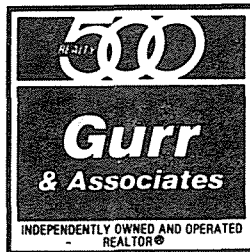
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